

July 2023

Flag Officers 2023

Commodore - Brett Christy
Past Commodore Carlton Hamann
Vice Commodore – Jay Bishop
Rear Commodore – Tom Safford
Secretary – Gregory Kowal
Treasurer - Carl Waclawski

Committee Chairs

Education – Alan Freville
Facilities – Fred Smith-Dengler
House Coordinator – Kirk Frey
Membership – Tracy Smith-Dengler
Race and Recreation –Chris Piede
Social –George Burns III

Appointed

Ken Kuwik-Dock Master
Larry Van Deusen-Web Master
Chris Piede-Newsletter

News from the Editor

I hope everybody had a fun Fourth of July. The fireworks from the Dunkirk pier were spectacular as usual. I hope everybody is enjoying boating season so far. Not only is the season shorter than we would like, but on days you do have time to go out the lake may be uncooperative. Hot days of summer usually mean it gets pretty bumpy in the middle of the day, so take advantage of the beautiful sunsets we have. The one positive from the wildfires in Canada is the amazing colors and filters it gives our sun and sky. I hope to see everyone at the Commodore's party later this month!

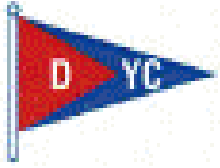


USA!!!

Commodore

Brett would like to change next month's meeting from the second Tuesday of the month to August 1st, fyi for anyone who would like to attend next month's meeting. **Commodore party help will be needed!** Sign up is on the board (need hours?) There will be a letter forthcoming about some issues on the club so stay tuned. Also, special thanks to the board for getting the ice machine taken care of in time for July 4.

Membership



Membership Activity Report DYC Board Meeting July 11, 2023

Monthly Membership Correspondence and Activity Summary

Membership Action Items:

New Member Applications: Alex Christy Sponsors: Brett Christy, Jim Christy
Edward Lachapelle Sponsors: Tracy Smith-Dengler, Jerry Bradigan

Waiting List to Probationary: None

Resignations: Robert Meister 6/16/23 email resignation receive

Senior to Life Member: Carl Waclawski, 98031 Eligible for Life Membership
3/1/23

Upcoming: Kelly Smith, March 2024

Status:

Waiting List Status: 18 on Waiting List
1 application received without deposit
4-5 Applicants to be invited to Sept or Oct meeting

2023 New Member Orientation: Schedule makeup date for 2 probationary members not present 6/16/23

Facilities

Barge needs repair and will need to be pulled to assess. Electric motor being considered as a possible long-term solution.

Social

July 4th party was a success. *Commodore Brett Christy was a tremendous help with the grill! Thanks Brett!* Check emails or fliers at the club for future events as George is working on them. There will be *no Friday party July 28th* due to set up for the Commodore's party.

Race and Recreation

Lake Erie Challenge on August 18. Help will be needed for this event. Please contact Chris Piede if you would like to help.

Education

Classes are running right now at the club. Everything seems to be going well for our future sailors.

Vice Commodore

Well done for some with work hours as they have done above their obligation by more than double! Also, many life members are logging many hours! Thank you! On the other hand, many members need to get their hours in as we are halfway through the season and some probationary members are in need of fulfilling their hours. If you aren't sure what to do, check the list hung in the clubhouse by Fred (our facilities chair) who has posted many different jobs that need to be done. Get those hours please to help make our club the most beautiful and best place to be on the lake!

House

A list of duties will be updated, stay tuned as Kirk will be working on this for people who sign up for cleaning for a week. Thanks Kirk!

Dockmaster

Happy birthday to our dockmaster Ken who was out celebrating the night of our meeting. Cheers!

New Business

Parking was addressed by George with the City. A letter was sent to the city's leaders comparing the handicap spots in the parking lot adjacent to the park with other parts of the city, and ADA guidelines. It was very informative and some significant differences in numbers were shown. There was a response that was positive and will be looked into.



Commodore Brett Christy and the DYC Board of Directors cordially invite you to attend:

2023 Dunkirk Yacht Club Commodore's Party

"Lake Erie Life"

Saturday, July 29th

5:30 pm appetizers

6:30 pm dinner

music to follow

\$35 per person

RSVP by July 14th

clubhouse signup or

call/text (716) 200-2685

For the Good of the Club

Please make sure to send Carl W a picture via email Carlbert520@hotmail.com if you need reimbursement to expediate the process. Thanks!

If anything wants DYC merchandise (stickers, hats etc. from the trophy case) make sure to let Brett or Jenn know.



Sunset pictures from the boat are the best!!



Next Meeting date: Tuesday August 1, 2023 7:00pm Dunkirk Yacht Club